

Timeline of Major Milestones in Dutch Slough Tidal Marsh Restoration Project

1998	John Cain of Natural Heritage Institute (NHI) meets with Stan and Katie Emerson regarding potential habitat restoration on their land.
1999	Coastal Conservancy supports NHI efforts to plan restoration projects along Marsh Creek and Big Break shoreline.
2001	Emerson family and their two neighbors (Gilbert and Burroughs) agree to work with the Natural Heritage Institute and the Coastal Conservancy to submit a proposal to CALFED.
2002	CALFED awards grant to purchase Dutch Slough properties and commence restoration. City of Oakley votes to re-designate the Dutch Slough area from land approved for development to Delta recreation and a 55-acre community park.
2003	Escrow closes and Department of Water Resources (DWR) assumes ownership of Dutch Slough properties.
2005	Philip Williams Associates, under contract to the Coastal Conservancy, completes the Conceptual Design Report based on input from the Adaptive Management Working Group.
2008	DWR completes Draft EIR. John Cain prepares the adaptive management plan, based on work of the Adaptive Management Working Group in coordination with the CALFED Bay-Delta Science Program.
2010	DWR certifies final EIR.
2014	DWR expects to certify Supplemental EIR.